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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lixiao Wang
Application No.: 09/940558
Filed: August 27, 2001
For: MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-
 PROCESSIBLE POLY
 (TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE)
Examiner: Christopher P. Bruenjes
Group Art Unit: 1772
Firm Docket No.: S63.2B-9482-US01

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**NOTE:** Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time.

Following please find a 9 page Amendment in response to the Office Action
 dated October 21, 2004; and 2 pages Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees: No additional fee is believed to be required
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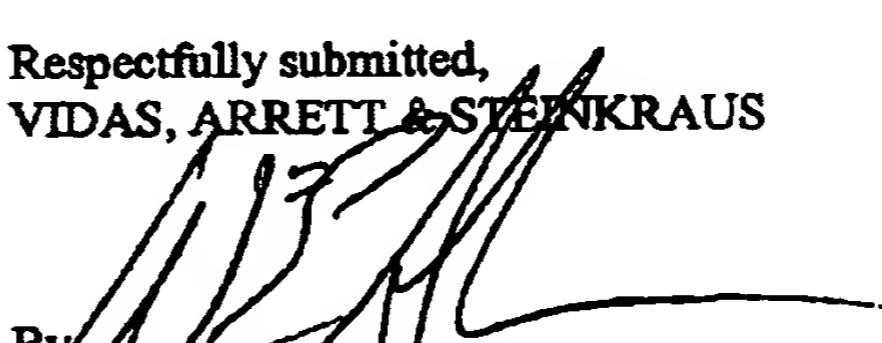
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Respectfully submitted,
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